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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Munchhof, Michael, J., *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/667,167

FILING DATE: September 17, 2003

TITLE: Novel Isothiazole and Isooxazole  
Compounds as Transforming Growth Factor  
(TGF) Inhibitors

Examiner: P. Morris

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No. 8566

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks. This response is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months of the mailing date of this Final Action.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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